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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3391

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: POW/MIA

REFERENCE: VIENTIANE 3381 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR VDOVINE (USSR) INFORMED ME TODAY THAT FOLLOWING OUR MOST RECENT TALK ABOUT THE POW/MIA PROBLEM, HE RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH THE PATHET LAO. HE SAID HE EXPLAINED THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER TO THEM AND URGED THEM TO ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY. HE ADDED THAT HE BELIEVED THE PATHET LAO WOULD GIVE IT QUOTE PRIORITY UNQUOTE AND THAT PHOUN SIPRASEUTH, WHO LEFT LUANG PRABANG FOR SAM NEUA 26 APRIL, HAD PROMISED VDOVINE THAT HE WOULD RAISE THE QUESTION THERE.

2. ALL OF THIS IS PRETTY VAGUE BUT I AM GRATEFUL TO VDOVINE FOR WEIGHING IN ON THIS ONE. I HAVE ALSO THANKED HIM FOR THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF SEVERAL RUSSIAN
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TV TECHNICIANS WHO SAW POW EMMET KAY IN SAM NEUA AND

THEN TOOK THE TROUBLE TO VISIT MRS. KAY IN VIENTIANE
AND GIVE HER NEWS OF HER HUSBAND.
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